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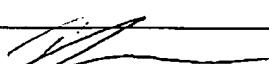
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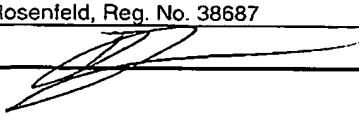
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Applicant(s): Topolovac, *et al.*
Application No.: 09/832,753
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MANAGING DATA IN MULTIPLE BILLS OF
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Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above referenced application. Included with the amendment are:

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 formal drawings (with separate letter);
 a return postcard.

This application has:

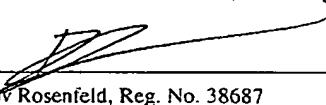
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Applicant(s) believe(s) that no Extension of Time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) of:

one months (\$55) two months (\$190)

two months (\$435) four months (\$680)

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this as a petition therefor.

A credit card payment form for the required fee(s) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0292 (A DUPLICATE OF THIS TRANSMITTAL IS ATTACHED):

Any missing filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of additional claims.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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